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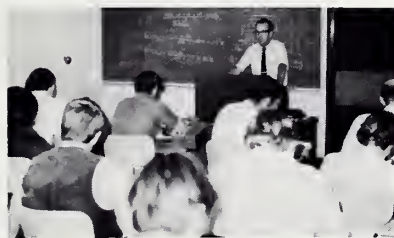
This Is Kansas Tech



As I look back on my two years at Kansas Tech, I realize there was a lot more to it than just going to classes and studying. I also found time to attend the dances sponsored by the SGA, to bowl, play in an occasional basketball or volleyball game, or to watch Varsity Soccer at its best. Of course, aside from the sporting activities there were clubs such as ASCET and Ham Radio Club, to name but a few. On top of all of this I found time to be the editor and also to graduate.

It is my hope that in the years ahead this book will serve as a memory of our good times at Kansas Tech.

Teresa Long



The Backbone Of

A Message From The President

I am sure that in 1982 when we look back to the 1971-72 school year, we will all see it as a transitional period for the Kansas Technical Institute. Transition in the sense that no longer was it still trying to be born as an institution of higher learning, but that it changed into a still new, but dynamic, force in technical education in Kansas.

During this year you participated in the events which saw Kansas Technical Institute leading the way in the development of innovative programs designed to increase mobility from vocational training to technical education, on the one hand, and from technical education to acceptance of our course work and graduates by four-year institutions as well as increased seeking out of our graduates by employers.

This year saw K.T.I. and Kansas Wesleyan form an educational partnership which will greatly benefit both schools in the future.

To the class of 1972--I wish you success and satisfaction in your career.

To the class of 1972--I look forward to welcoming you back to your senior year and the new K.T.I.

James O. Thompson Jr.



JAMES O. THOMPSON
President



DIXIE HENDERSON
Secretary to the President



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Personnel Secretary



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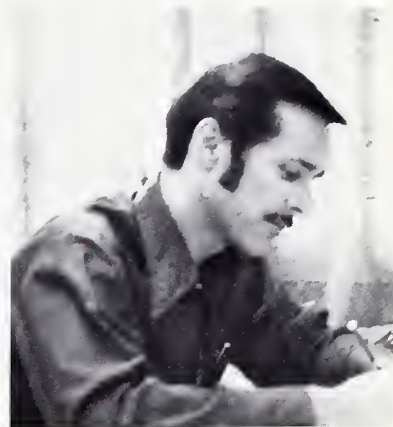
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Student Affairs Secretary



GAIL EDWARDS
Accountant



BOB KING
Admissions Counselor



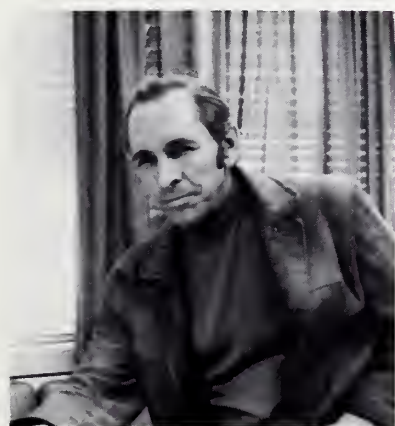
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Operational Affairs Secretary



BARBARA JO WALTERS
Public Affairs Secretary

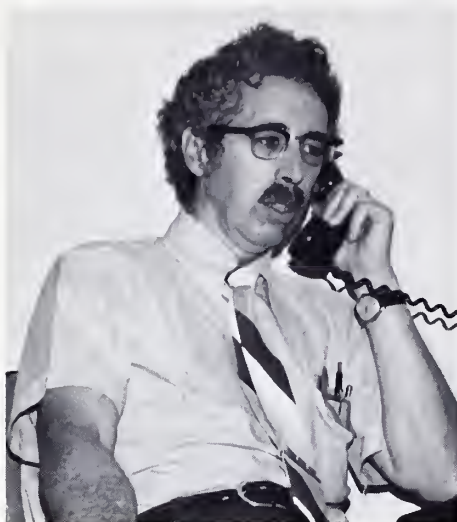


R.D. Harrison
Physical Plant Superintendent



DOROTHY OLNEY
Physical Plant Secretary

General Technology



PROFESSOR WILLIAM B. POWELL
Department Head

Although there are no students enrolled in the General Technology Department, this department has more faculty than any of the others because of its nature. All the students on campus take up on one half of their curriculum in the GT department. It provides service and support courses in math, physical and social science, and communications.

In addition, a new program for the General Technician has been adopted for the 1972-73 academic year, thus making GT a degree-granting department.



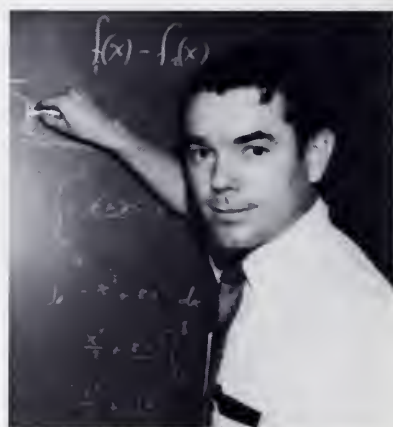
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Secretary



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Librarian



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Instructor



DAVID E. MICHAEL
Instructor.



REINHART SCHWEMMER
Instructor



JAMES E. TULLIS
Professor



JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS
Instructor



Aeronautical Technology



PROFESSOR WILLIAM T. HOLBURN
Department Head

The Aeronautical Technology department at Kansas Tech is training aircraft maintenance personnel to work in Kansas and the nation. The graduates are qualified to take the FAA Airframe and Powerplant examination to become licensed aircraft mechanics.

With the addition in the spring of 1972 of the Aviation Maintenance Management curriculum we should see many of the graduates assuming leadership roles in the Kansas aviation scene.



CHRIS BENNETT
Secretary

1972 Graduates



Jack Applegate



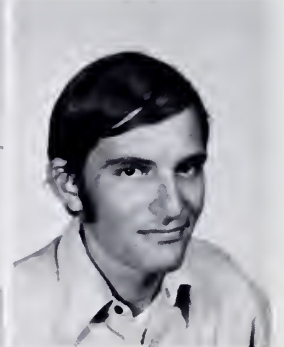
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Alan Higley



Greg Pettijohn



Michael Rombeck



Robert Sittig



Michael Spicer



Douglas Stuart



William Trout



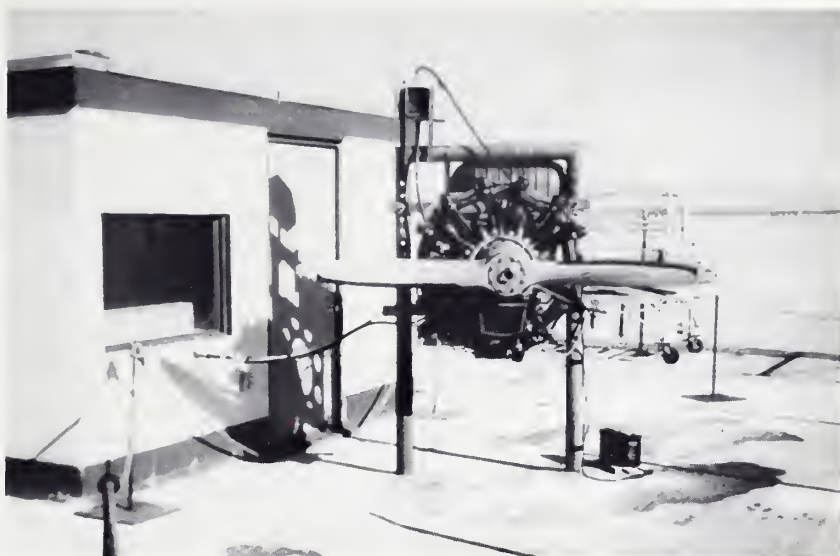
David Wiebe

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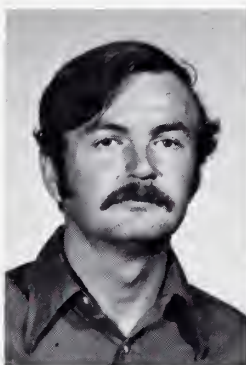
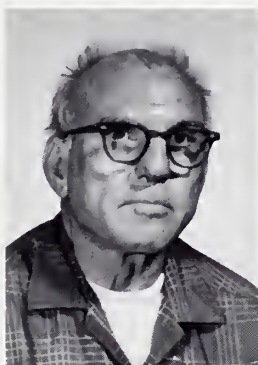
Calvin Hoffman
Steven Lee



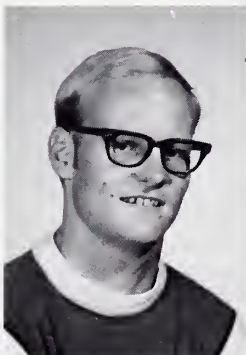
MELVIN L. KABLER
Instructor



This engine, repaired by students, is ready to be tested.



Calvin Bernard
Boyd Blackburn
Steve Campbell
Stephen Chrisman



Michael Daylor
Doyle Ferguson
John Franklin
Robert Hays



Ralph Herrs
Larry Lanus
John McDaniel
Donald Rankin



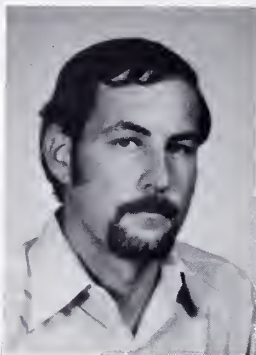
PAUL M. KERR, JR.
Instructor

KTI boosters

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Daylor
Mr. J.N. Franklin
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Higley
Mrs. Verland Hoffman
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice W. Trout
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Wiebe



Donald Rankin



Anthony Reid



John Thomas

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Gordon Brattin
Dennis Collins
Mark Lansdowne
Joseph Lanus
Eugene Logan
Mark Pebbles
Mel Pedersen



the procedure...and...the application



Civil Engineering Technology



PROFESSOR CHARLES D. MAY
Department Head

In order that we may travel from place to place by land, water, or in the air, it is usually necessary that we change the physical features of old Mother Earth. The planning location, construction, and maintenance of the physical changes is what Civil Engineering is all about. By explaining this, the understanding of Civil Engineering Technology becomes easier. The Technician is the one who takes the planning concepts, the location ideas, and the construction possibilities and turns them into a completed project, may it be a set of design plans, a location survey, or a process of supervising the physical change.



ANGIE VANDERBILT
Secretary

1972 Graduates



Gary Burch



Gary Fields



Robert Kuhn



Robert Perry



Dennis Shreves



Lewis Stephenson



Civil students testing their surveying knowhow.



DAVID E. HICKERSON
Professor



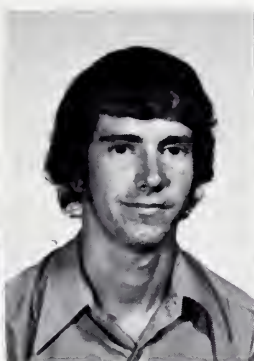
FAHIM A. SHAHID
Instructor

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James Richardson
Douglas Sundblom
Tim Thummel
Ella May Thummel
James Whitehead



Michael Anderson



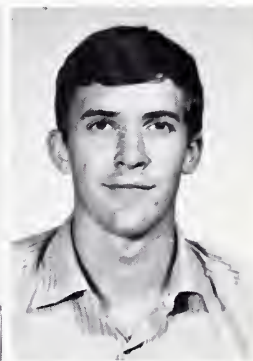
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Ronald Brady



Dale Franklin



Melvorn Giersch



Lawrence Johnson



Charles Joy



Ric Koehn



Tim Ostmeyer



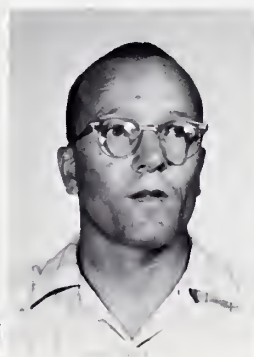
Joe Player



Larry Robinson



Michael Stalcup



Francis Toepfer



Doug Vogelsberg



Billy Wenger



Three Civil students--as viewed through the transit



Tim Thummel is explaining to Parents' Day visitors.

...that...



Testing soils...

KTI Boosters

Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Anderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Brady
 Mr. Jim Franklin
 Mr. & Mrs. John F. Kuhn
 Mr. & Mrs. Arnold J. Perry
 Mr. & Mrs. Dale R. Richardson
 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon C. Shreves
 Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Stephenson



...for bridge foundations.



Computer Science Technology



PROFESSOR KEARNEY H. HILL
Department Head

The electronic computer is said to be one of the most powerful tools ever devised by man. In fact, some experts rate the computer as more important than the wheel--the wheel helped minimize physical labor but the computer has helped minimize mental labor.

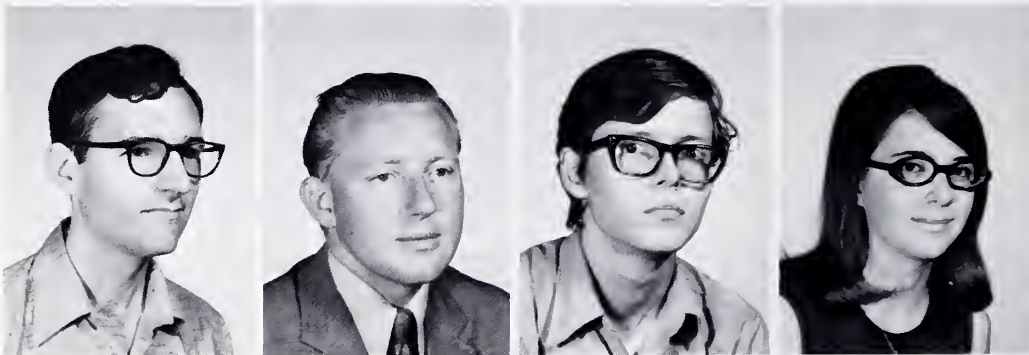
Companies are discovering that computers can help maintain tighter control over all operational areas. They can help reduce costs in accounting and related paperwork, save time, money and materials in design and manufacture., and develop current, meaningful information on which to base top-level decision. In short, computers help firms meet the specific challenges they face in their current, fierce competitive society.

One thing must be kept in mind, however: PEOPLE CONTROL COMPUTERS! A computer is no more intelligent than the PEOPLE who program it (not even our own IBM 1130, "Matylda"). And this is our goal; To help PEOPLE learn to work with computers so that together, humans and computers can work out their destiny.

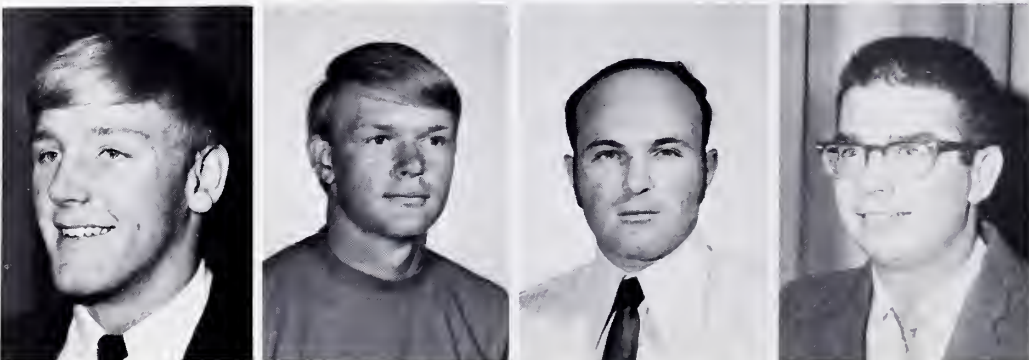
1972 Graduates



Charles Clark
Maylene Edwards
Edward Eshleman
Rex Fleetwood



John Fredrick
Jeffrey Glover
Myron Goodell
Teresa Long

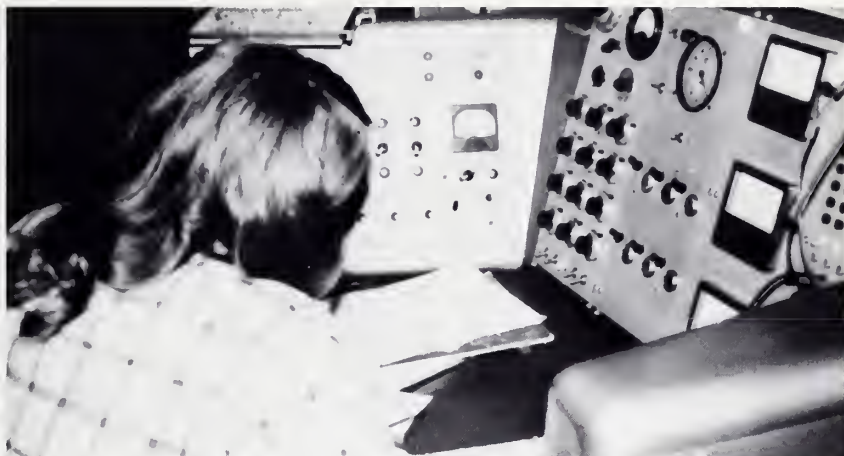


Robert Moeder
Benny Orth
Terry Reese
Robert Stout

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JEROME A. HILL
Instructor



The electronic analog-which gives answers on graphs or meters instead of printing them on paper.



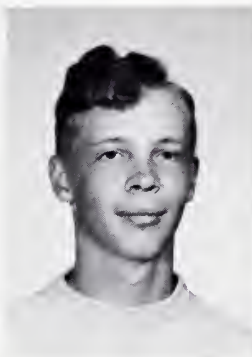
John Abbott



Deborah Alstrup



Lawrence S. Bernard



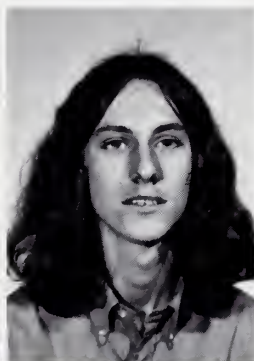
Glenn Crome



Dianna DeForest



Catherine Gasswint



Michael Gordon



Deanna Herman



Michael Higgins



Donald Hill



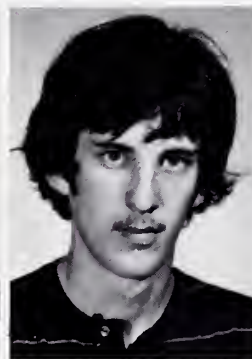
Robert Jeffrey



Bobbe Kass



Robert Kass



Anthony Lovitt



Gary McCargar



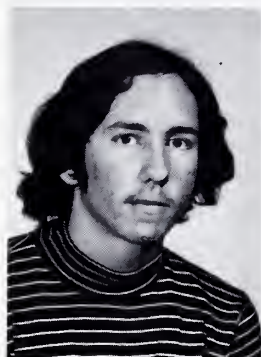
WANDA STEWART
Secretary



Matylda, our digital computer
Matylda
executes with blind faith,
great reliability, and
lightning, speed, every
BLUNDER committed by
the programmer.



RITA HILL
Assistant



Rick Perry



Randolph Reed



Dean Roecker



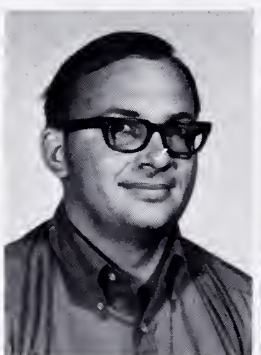
Alane Rortina



Chris Schlesener



Dennis Spring



Keith Stenfors



Gary Taddeo



Raymond Wagner



The plotter can be used for fun as well as making graphs and engineering drawings.

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Sherrie Bloomquist
Earl Bondy
Doris Brinegar
William Epps
Amy Hawthorne
Cathy Radke
Lynn VanMeter
Calvin Wohler

KTI BOOSTERS

Mrs. Edith Fredrick
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Kass
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Long
Mr. & Mrs. Dale McCain
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Moeder
Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Orth
Mr. John Taddeo

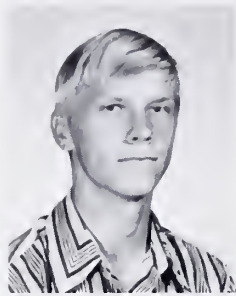


Electronic Engineering Technology

1972 Graduates



Roy Appleton



Daryl Bartel



James Barth



Daniel Boaz



Michael Bukaty



Raymond Decker



Gerard Giersch



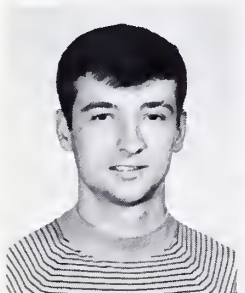
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Clinton Grieve



Jerald Halford



James Martin



Ben Munson



John Pinder



Dennis Reed



Ernest Smith



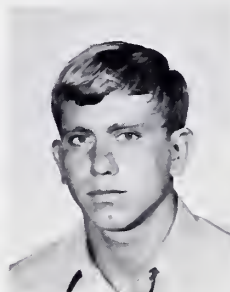
Ron Sutton



Steven Thaemert



Jesse Vargas



John Volker



David Young



PROFESSOR CHESTER L. RANKIN
Department Head

Electronic Technology is a relatively new form of education which came about with the discovery of such systems as radar, television, certain areas of X-ray, and bio-medical laboratory and patient surveillance equipment.

Originally, many of these topics were included under the broad term "electrical" and were considered options of the electrical power area.

As the use of electronics expanded in other areas, it became more evident to people within the field that more time should be allocated to the study of devices and systems applications as a major field of study rather than an option.

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Electronics at Kansas Technical Institute is probably best described

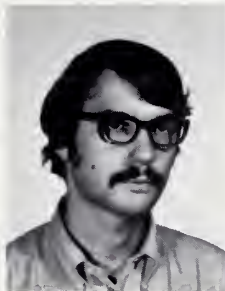
as a basic curriculum that will allow the graduate the widest versatility so that he may be employed in industry and work with engineers and other technicians to develop special areas. The graduate might be employed as an aide to an engineer designing such things as television sets, two-way radios, or perhaps electronic test equipment. He would not be employed to repair such equipment.



CHRIS BENNETT
Secretary



Russell Ansbaugh



Bill Appleton



Curtis Ault



Thomas Bachofer



Clyde Bettes



Kenneth Boese



Jackie Brown



Kenneth Brown



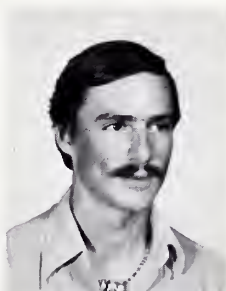
Dustin Chase



George Chitwood



Robert Clark



Richard Clatfelter



James Davidson



Mr. Farmer explains the video tape system at Parents' Day.



David Delker



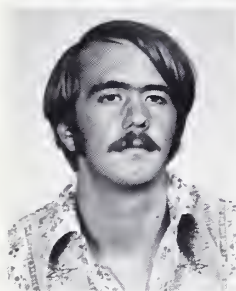
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Joseph Frank



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Phillip Goettel



Marshall Grabosch



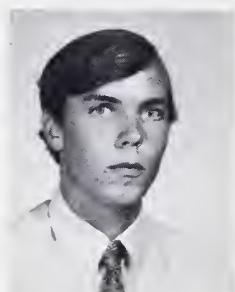
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Roy Holden



Donald Kasper



Mike Klein



Tony Knox



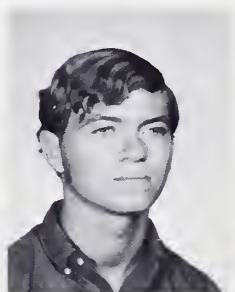
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Delmer Lagerman



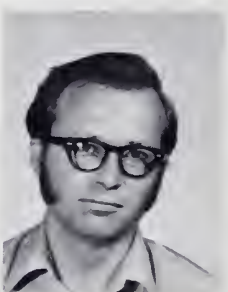
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Steven Meerpohi



Howard Meier



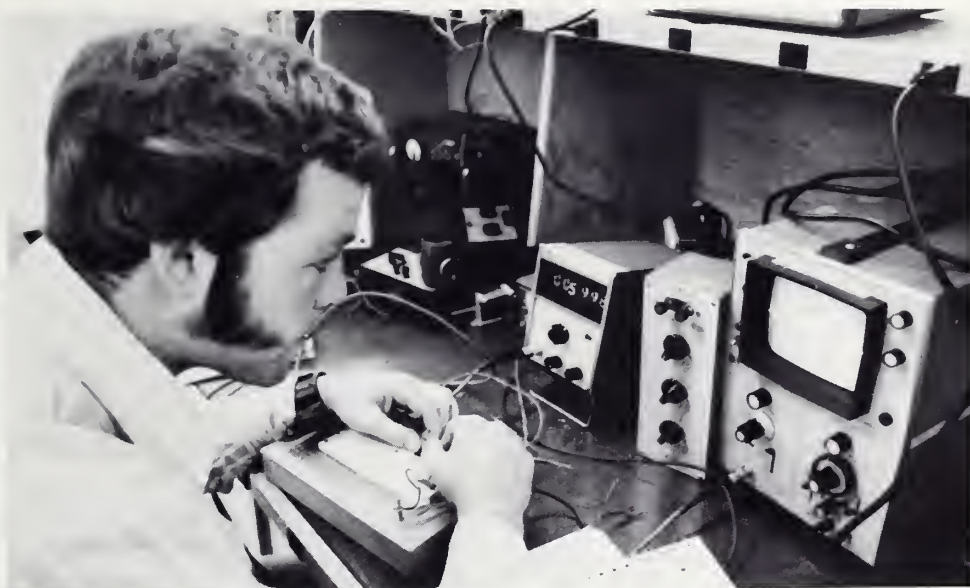
Stephen Moody



Fred Pack



Michael Peschka



The last measurement!



Bruce Preston



Donald Reinert



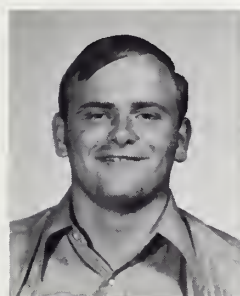
Arthur Reyes



Michael Sampson



James Scherman



Dale Schultz



Michael Smith



Kenneth Staab



Daryl Stone



Donald Sullivan



Martin Tiernan



David Whorrall

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Rosemary Bettes
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Harold Headley
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Jeffrey Schlepp
Alan Sias



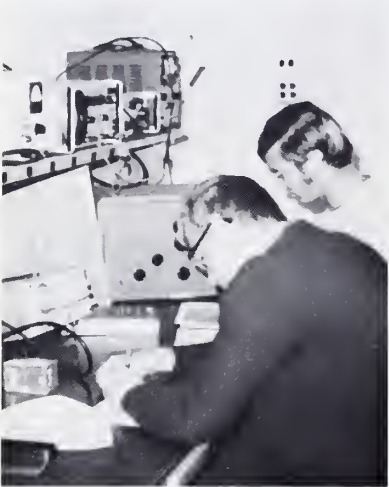
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Instructor

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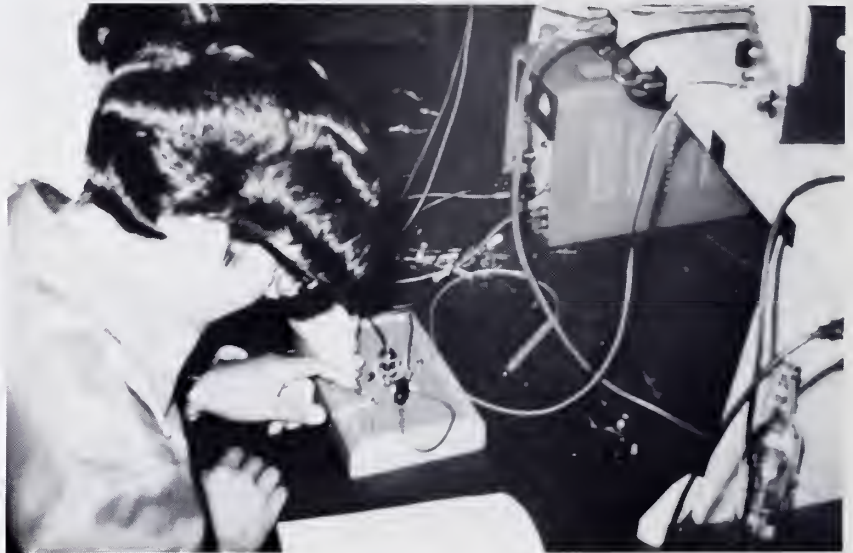
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Mrs. Ruby Bachofer
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Clatfelter, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton W. Grieve
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Headley
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Knox
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Kuhn
Mrs. Maude A. Maher
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Mr. & Mrs. Ernest A. Scherman
Mr. & Mrs. Merle Sutton
Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Thaumert



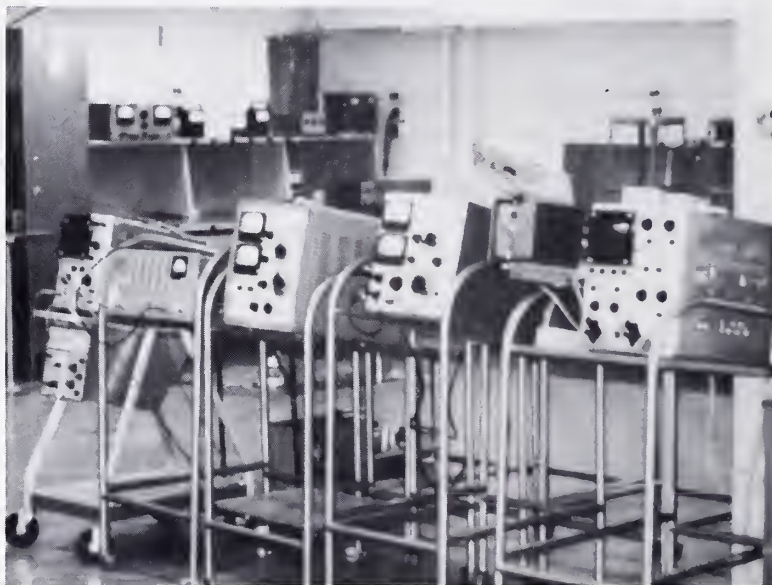
LARRY A. FARMER
Instructor



"The results of this experiment
show that..."



"Now, where is this supposed to be connected?"



Some of the equipment used in the labs.



Mechanical Engineering Technology



PROFESSOR DONALD L. BUCHWALD
Department Head



ANGIE VANDERBILT
Secretary

1972 Graduates

Have you (and I'm sure many have) ever watched a machine or device, no matter how simple or how complex, performing its "THING"? In watching the unique working parts as they move in coordination with each other, have the following questions come to mind? How does it ever work? Why did they build it that way? What materials did they use and why? How many drawings would it take to show all the details? How can it be changed?

Mechanical Technology is that part of an industrial activity which incorporates drafting and design,

Mechanical Technology is that part of an industrial activity which incorporates drafting and design, mechanisms, materials, and manufacturing methods to produce better products for the future. The instructional material centers around occupational elements that normally cannot or are not obtained through experience alone.

Each year many young men and women accept the challenges of designing, testing, and producing the "products of tomorrow" by applying the basic knowledge of Mechanical Engineering Technicians to their jobs throughout the industrial world.



Richard Crissler



Fredrick Diver



Leslie Moser



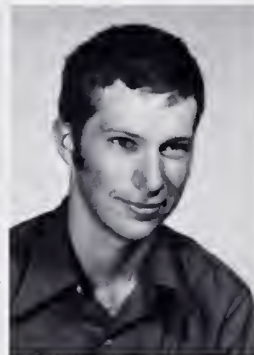
Ronald Pierron



Michael Swanson



Vichai Thanawongrat



Roger Thomas



Mark Vogel

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John Wakulich



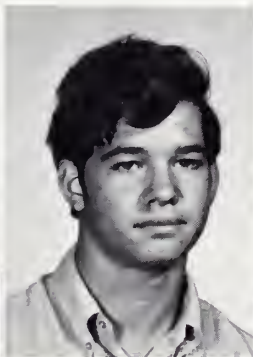
Now let's see, that looks like a ... or maybe a ..."



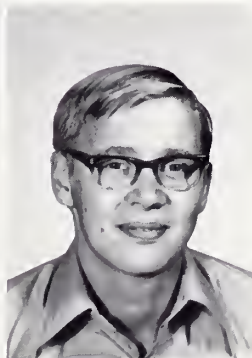
CLARK W. HARRISON
Instructor



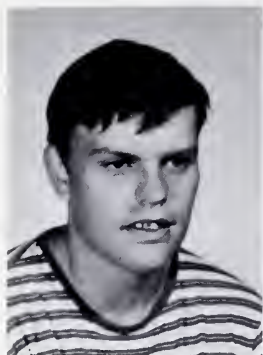
Lon Brichat
Peter Cuppy
John Dabbs
Raymond Eaton



David Furse
Karl Hansen
Larry R. Johnson
Robert Johnson



Larry Jordan
Dave Kline
Donald Lentz
Charles McComas



Lugene Peterson



Larry Reighley



Bruce Rice



Larry Schoof



Graphics plays a major role...

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William Bradford
Bryan Harris
Samuel Karst
William Keeler
Michelle Trujillo
George Washington



...in manufacturing.

KTI Boosters

Mr. & Mrs. William M. Dabbs
Mr. & Mrs. Louis C. Jordan
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pierron
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schoof
Mr. & Mrs. Newell E. Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vogel



Activities

Student Governing Association



SGA BOARD, Fall 1971; SITTING (L TO R), Ron Pierron, Treas.; Teresa Long, Sec.; Dennis Shreves, Pres.; Bob Kuhn, Student Coordinator. STANDING (L TO R), Bob Kass, Computer Rep.; Ric Koehn, Civil Rep.; Jack Applegate, Aeronautical Rep.; Not Pictured--Dave Young, Vice Pres.; Bruce Preston, Electronics Rep.; Les Mosier, Mechanical Rep.; Lyle D. Jones, Advisor.

The SGA (Student Governing Association) not only served to guide and unite the students, faculty, and staff; but also sponsored many clubs and activities.

They sponsored live band dances once a month, gave prizes to the 3 best costumes at the Halloween Dance, and arranged the Semi-Formal Banquet and dance in the spring.

They were responsible for the improvements made in the Student Activities Center and Student Union, as well as the First Annual K.T.I. Olympics.

The clubs they sponsored will be shown and described on the following pages.



The SGA even sponsors activities for the "little kids" on campus.



SGA BOARD, Spring, 1972; SITTING (L TO R), Mark Vogel, Vice Pres.; Billy Wenger, Student Coordinator; Deanna Herman, Sec.; Dennis Shreves, Pres.; Ron Pierron, Treas.; STANDING (L TO R), Gerard Giersch, Electronics Rep.; John Wakulich, Mechanical Rep.; Bob Kass, Computer Rep.; Doug Vogelsberg, Civil Rep.; Jack Applegate, Aeronautical Rep.; Lyle D. Jones, Advisor.



WINNERS: 1st, Budman; 2nd, Batman and Catwoman; 3rd, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy.



First prize goes to Budman.

KTI Olympics



Preparation for the parade...



...that began after President Thompson lit the torch.



First Prize Float



Oops! Missed again!



The Broom Throw



"And into the last stretch is Giersch, followed by..."

For those who have forgotten, events included the chariot race, the tricycle race, the can kicking contest & the javelin throw.

ASCET

Our student chapter of the American Society for Certified Engineering Technicians is a service organization to both students and non-students. This year ASCET sold refreshments at the KTI Soccer games and helped with the Jaycees Peanut Butter sale for Cerebral Palsy. For the students they sponsored field trips to several industries and some social activities.



Tau Omicron Tau



SITTING: Mike Bukaty (Sec.-Treas.), Lewis Stephenson (Pres.), Howard Meier (Vice-Pres.).
STANDING: Art Reyes, Mark Vogel, Ron Pierron, Doug Vogelsberg, Dennis Shreves, Bob Kuhn,
Not Pictured: Charles May, Advisor.

The purpose of Tau Omicron Tau Honor Fraternity is to provide recognition for outstanding academic achievement to KTI students. Activities of the fraternity include providing a scholastic scholarship, offering special tutoring and providing student services for special school events.



K Club



"K" CLUB MEMBERS (LEFT TO RIGHT): Coach David Hickerson (Advisor), Ric-Koehn (Sec.-Treas.), Steve Anderson, Fred Pack, Jack Applegate, Bruce Preston, Mike Rombeck, Greg Pettijohn (Pres.), Ernie Smith (Vice Pres.), Dave Weibe, Charles Joy, Dave Furse.

Roy Holden, wing-back for the Varsity Soccer Team, receives his letter award jacket from Coach Hickerson.



The Technicality



"THE TECHNICALITY" Staff
STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Larry Robinson, Co-editor Art
Reyes, Co-editor; Fred Pack,
Printer; Lyle D. Jones, Advisor.
(SEATED) Liz McDonald, Typist.

Annual Staff

Due to my oversight and fact that the staff worked on their own instead of in group meetings, a picture of the Annual Staff is not available. The Staff consisted of:

Jim Barth
Teresa Long--Editor
Art Reyes
Larry Robinson--Photographer
Chris Schlesener
Lyle D. Jones--Advisor

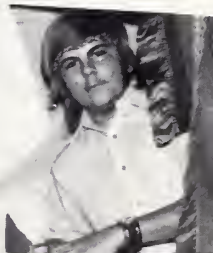
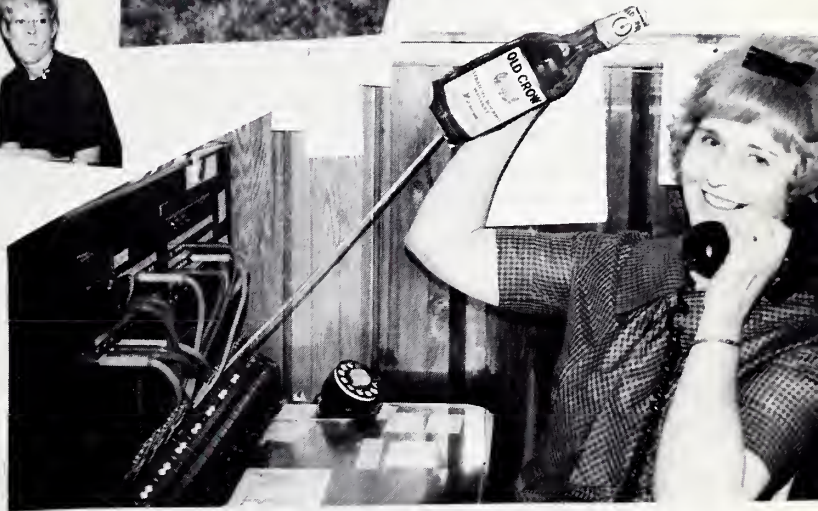
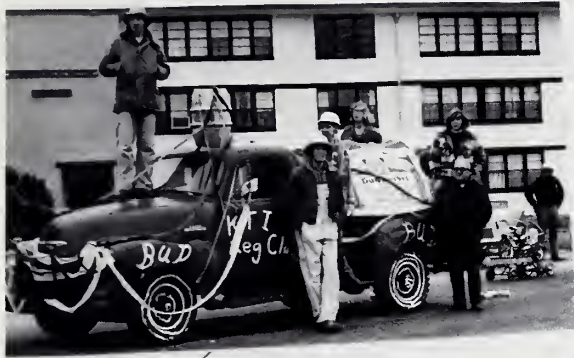
I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for all their work, especially Larry, who was called upon many times to take pictures on very short notice. I would also like to thank those people not on the staff who helped.

To next year's staff I will say only good luck!

Graduation 1972



The Fifth Commencement Exercise was held Sunday, May 7, 1972 in the Schilling Community Center. Mr. George Elliot from the Sandie Corporation was the guest speaker. The 62 member class was the largest so far to graduate from Kansas Tech.



Gym Activities



"Cowboy" Bernard turns on the speed against Beechcraft in a practice City League game.



Randy Reed (21) puts up a shot while Howard Meier (13) and Art Reyes (2) watch in a City League game at South Junior High Gym.

The gym directors this year were Randy Reed during the fall and Dewayne Harris in the spring.

Basketball dominated most of the athletic year at the gym. A city league team was formed by Coach Ed O'Dowd. They played several city teams during the season.

Intramural basketball, on the other hand, was very successful. The defending champions Electronics were defeated 56-51 by Civil in the last game of the season.

Paddleball tournaments were also held in the gym. Dewayne Harris handled the tournaments and kept paddleball alive.

Volleyball intramural games finished off the spring.



George Chitwood and Dennis Shreves go up for the tip-off.



"Come on guys, it shouldn't take all of you to get that little ball over the net."



Dennis Shreves puts one up for Civil in a tough Civil vs. Electronics game.



De Wayne Harris is trying to operate the clock which did not work!

KTI's First Varsity Sport



DAVID HICKERSON
Coach



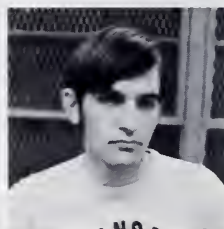
ED O'DOWD
Ass't. Coach



FRONT ROW: Virgil Hemel, Ernie Smith, Jack Applegate, Charles Joy, Dave Wiebe, Art Reyes, Ric Koehn and Steve Anderson. BACK ROW: Ed O'Dowd, Larry Robinson, Mike Rombeck, Roy Holden, Dave Furse, Les Moser, Bruce Preston, Dustin Chase, Fred Pack, and Dave Hickerson. Not pictured; Robert Moeder and Greg Pettijohn.

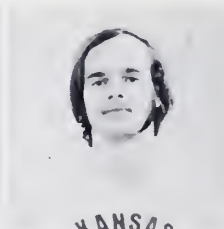
FORWARDS

Larry Robinson
Les Moser
Arthur Reyes
Mike Rombeck



WINGS

Dustin Chase
Steve Anderson
Ray Eaton
Roy Holden



HALF-BACKS

Rick Koehn
Bruce Preston
Jack Applegate
Dave Furse



FULL-BACKS

Charles Joy
Greg Pettijohn
Dave Wiebe, Goalie
Fred Pack, Manager



The Dorm



For Work . . .

. . . Play . . .



*. . . And
Rest!*

Jeff & Dorothy Glover were the Dorm Directors in the fall. Larry Robinson took the position in the spring.



"Napoleon" Powell



"Yes, Virginia, there really is a 'Buckwheat'."



KTI "Assets"?



"Now ... Lewis, what do you think about 'Women's Lib'?"

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